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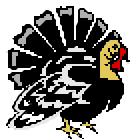
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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market tone on 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms was steady to firm. Offerings of fresh and frozen whole birds was short for prompt shipments, light to adequate for December shipments. No trading was reported. Offerings for bulk parts and meats was mixed.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading and demand was inactive. Offerings was mixed.

SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

| | <u>RANGE</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| TURKEYS Y HENS | 110-129 |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22# | 108-129 |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24# | 105-129 |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26# | 105-129 |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER | 105-139 |

LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

| | <u>RANGE</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28# | 84-89 |
| FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP | 84-89 |
| BREASTS 10-12# | 155-160 |
| COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP | |
| <u>DELIVERED TO RETAILERS</u> | <u>RANGE</u> |
| FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16# | 88-96 |
| FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24# | 88-96 |
| FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16# | 84-91 |
| FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24# | 84-89 |
| FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28# | 84-89 |

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

| | OFFERS | SALES | WTD AVG | VOLUME (000) |
|----------------------|--------|-------|------------|-----------------|
| 8-16 LB HENS | | | | |
| EASTERN REGION 3/ | 84-89 | - | - | - |
| CENTRAL REGION 4/ | 83-88 | - | - | - |
| WESTERN REGION 5/ | 84-88 | - | - | - |
| 16-24 LB TOMS | | | | |
| EASTERN REGION | 84-85 | - | - | - |
| CENTRAL REGION 4/ | 83-85 | - | - | - |
| WESTERN REGION | 84-85 | - | - | - |

FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

| WTD AVG | VOLUME (000) | DEL. PER |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |

OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/

| VOLUME (000) | DEL. PER |
|-----------------|-------------|
| - | - |
| - | - |
| - | - |
| - | - |
| - | - |
| - | - |
| - | - |

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS INCLUDING BULK MEAT and FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 28 NOVEMBER 2005.

Market activity was inactive coming off a long holiday weekend and shortened work week due to a major holiday. No trading was reported as buyers and sellers review movement over the holiday weekend. Offerings were in a full range from burdensome to short of needs. Demand was very light.

| DOMESTIC TRADING | PRICE RANGE | L.S.T. CODE 1/ | WTD AVG PRICE | VOLUME (000) |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/ | | F | 119.00 | 40 |
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/ | | | | |
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/ | | | | |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOM | | W | 41.00 | 80 |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH | | F | 42.00 | 9 |
| DRUMSTICKS, HEN | | W | 42.00 | 20 |
| WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM | | F | 46.00 | 9 |
| WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN | | W | 46.00 | 20 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM | | W | 47.00 | 12 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN | | | | |
| NECKS, TOM | | F | 46.00 | 9 |
| NECKS, HEN | | T | 40.00 | 8 |
| BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/ | | F | 262.00 | 120 |
| BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/ | | F | 276.00 | 160 |
| THIGH MEAT | | W | 99.00 | 1 |
| THIGH MEAT--FRESH | | W | 100.18 | 44 |
| BREAST TRIM MEAT | | | | |
| SCAPULA MEAT | | W | 112.00 | 6 |
| TENDERLOINS | | | | |
| DESTRAPPED TENDERS | | T | 228.00 | 40 |
| DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH | | W | 246.58 | 86 |
| WING MEAT WITH SKIN | | T | 70.00 | 40 |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/ | | | | |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/ | | W | 22.09 | 222 |
| EXPORT TRADING | | | | |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOMS | | W | 42.00 | 120 |
| WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS | | | | |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM | | | | |
| TAILS | | | | |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/ | | | | |
| THIGH MEAT - FROZEN | | W | 100.00 | 80 |

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.